

# Buffalo Coulee W.I. Amateur Hour and Dance, Kiefer's Hall, March 11th

## Irma W.I. 1928-1953

The first Women's Institute was organized in Ontario on February 19, 1887 and early in the 1900's the first Alberta Branch was organized at Lea Park. In the early spring of 1928 several ladies of Irma and district decided that a women's organization was needed in this community. One of these ladies, Mrs. Bert Long, had previously belonged to a W.I. so suggested starting a branch here.

After corresponding with the A.W.I.'s Provincial Secretary, and getting organization information and material, a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Schonert on March 7, 1928. It was decided to form a Branch and it was named "Irma."

Unfortunately the minute book for the first four years has been lost but with the aid of the Treasurer's account book and the help of members it has been possible to put together the early history of our Branch.

At this first meeting Mrs. Cole was elected President, Mrs. Sarah Matheson, Secretary-Treasurer and the Directors were Mrs. Long, Mrs. Milburn and Mrs. Schonert. Charter members were Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Renwick, Mrs. Schonert, Mrs. Asquith, Mrs. Hassie, Mrs. Blade, Mrs. Dick Larson, Mrs. B. Long, Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Maguire and Mrs. Milburn. Dues, as now, were fifty cents. Later that year Mrs. P. E. Jones, Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Mrs. J. Rae, Mrs. E. Ray, Mrs. Ina Knudsen, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Wray Barber, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Murray joined also, giving a membership of 22.

At the organization meeting there were no Provincial, District or Constituency officers present but in September of that first year Mrs. A. H. Rogers paid an official visit to the Branch.

During 1928 \$5.00 was donated for prizes at the local Fair and a Bazaar was held in Kiefer's Hall, proceeds being \$115.40.

At the beginning of 1929 the membership increased and we find that the Branch was very active. The first big undertaking was the New Year's Dance, the music for which cost \$20.00. Hall rent \$15.00, miscellaneous expenses \$4.35 and the net proceeds \$36.00.

Mrs. J. Rae was sent as delegate to the Constituency Conference at Wainwright and the members had Cook Books printed. These contained favorite recipes sent in by members and friends, also advertising by local merchants. These sold for 60c at first but the last of them were sold several years later for 15c. Another bazaar was planned and held, the proceeds being \$94.52. Flowers and fruit were sent to sick members and their immediate families then, as now, although for financial reasons we have had to cut down on the flowers. I noticed a sale of pencils with proceeds of \$50.00, the cost of pencils having been \$3.30. (Could any of the members tell us of this?)

In 1930 Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Enger were among the new members and that year we sent our first delegate, Mrs. Long, to a Provincial Convention. Two donations of \$10.00 each were given to the Sunshine Fund and the Salvation Army.

During July, 1931, a Garden Party was held at the home of Mrs. Sanders. Proceeds were \$51.16 with \$4.10 being used as prizes for children's races. The W.I. had the booth at the School Fair and \$41.70 was deposited afterwards. Whether or not that was the net or gross proceeds I do not know.

I have gone into considerable detail about these first few years but to do so for twenty-five of them would be rather a large task, so I will try to summarize them from now on.

We have noted that Mrs. Cole was our first President, then came Mrs. Fischer followed by Mrs. Cole again. Our other Presidents have been Mrs. J. C. McLean, Mrs. J. Fletcher, Mrs. E. Sanders, Mrs. R. O. Larson, Mrs. E. Rae and Mrs. D. Gunn.

The office of the Secretary-Treasurer was divided soon after the Branch was in operation. We have been fortunate in having some very capable Secretaries. I cannot give you all of their names, but some of them have been, Mrs. Mathison, Mrs. Long, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Wilbraham, Mrs. Webber, Mrs. Ott, Mrs. Enger and Mrs. Barber. Treasurers have been Mrs. Mathison, Mrs. E. Rae, Mrs. Schonert, Mrs. R. O. Larson, Mrs. Rohrer, Mrs. Kirkman, Mrs. E. Fuder and Mrs. Hubman.

During all the years we have tried to live up to our motto "For Home and Country" and in our associations with one another we have a fine spirit of friendliness, kindness and co-operation. We have tried to help improve our Village and our Community and have supported many projects farther afield when we thought they were worthy of help. To mention all the projects and organizations we have helped would be a big chore but I will try to mention a few.

Locally we had Baby and Dental Clinics (the latter during the depression years), paid for two tonsil operations, bought a stretcher for the doctor's use, purchased a wheel chair for an invalid, gave supplies, clothing or cash to burned out families or others who were in need. We have donated to the Hockey Club, also the local Fair and the School to help with prizes and for several years have sent parcels at Christmas to the shut-ins. At present we are pledged to help with the Arena Fund. Other organizations and projects which we have helped include the Sunshine Club, Salvation Army, Red Cross, C.N.I.B., Canadian Cancer Fund, Protestant Home for Children, King George V Silver Jubilee Cancer Fund, and Queen's Canadian Fund.

During the war we collected money for jam for Britain, sent cash for wool to the Navy League, packed and sent a large number of ditty bags for the sailors of the Merchant Marine, sent food parcels overseas, collected and sent used clothing for overseas relief.

During the Korean war we have sent donations for relief and just recently completed two quilts which are being sent to Korea. We have also contributed aid to Greece.

In 1938-1939 we gave a hundred dollars to the Radium Fund for cash for wool to the Navy League, packed and sent a large number of ditty bags for the sailors of the Merchant Marine, sent food parcels overseas, collected and sent used clothing for overseas relief.

In October, 1939, letters were read from the Canadian Red Cross Society re forming a Red Cross Society in this Community. It was decided to call a general meeting and at that meeting a local branch of the Red Cross was formed and during the war the members did a great deal of work, sewing, knitting and quilting.

In May, 1941, we decided to buy a \$4.00 War Savings Certificate each month. This was carried on for several years. About 1947, after several meetings with the Village Council, they consented to build a Ladies' Rest Room. We cashed our Savings Certificates, added to them, and donated \$250.00 to this project. Since that time we have added furnishings to the rest room and given more cash.

How did we raise the money for all these undertakings? Every year we have had a Bazaar with proceeds ranging from \$66.95 in November, 1932, to \$235.00 in November, 1952. We have had numerous Teas and in the early years we sometimes had a Booth at the Fair Grounds. We sold lunches at Auction Sales and have catered for different organizations. Our Tea Collections and Raffles have helped too and, oh yes, I mustn't forget that we have put on a few dances. The last one was to raise money to fill ditty-bags. We sponsored an entertainment in 1939 and the Art Club of Viking in 1951 when they presented a play in Kiefer's Hall.

We have always met all of our obligations, such as Provincial and Constituency dues and have taken our turn at entertaining Conference Delegates. We have always sent a delegate to our Constituency Conference, our District Conference and our Provincial Convention.

Twice we have had a Constituency Convener among our members. Mrs. McFarland was Convener about 1947-1949. Mrs. McLean was also

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## 22 Rinks to Play In Mixed Spiel

The annual mixed bonspiel of the Irma Curling Club will open next week with 22 rinks in competition.

These rinks have been drawn up as follows. The skips will arrange their players as they wish.

Wm. Hubman, K. Fischer, C. Savard, Ted Thurston.

K. Coffin, Irene Younker, E. Fenton, Bob Dunbar.

E. Prosser, A. Jones, Mrs. M. Enger, J. Savard.

E. Jones, H. Barber, J. Bars, E. J. Meyer.

R. McRoberts, F. Drewicki, Mrs. Fischer, H. E. Fuder.

G. Fischer, C. Lukens, Ivor Thurston, R. Mikkelson.

S. Brown, W. Frickleton, H. L. Larsen, L. Kuwica.

V. Torrance, R. Burton, V. Archibald, Tobe Smith.

A. C. Milne, T. Hill, Sheila Long, F. Crabb.

C. Smallwood, Mrs. Milne, Don Fischer, N. Willerton.

M. Knudson, S. Knowles, Mrs. Fenton, L. Bars.

A. Cook, S. Hlynka, G. Elliott, G. Coulman.

E. Blanchard, F. Younker, A. Enger, Mrs. Lawson.

N. MacMillan, D. Hockett, A. Smallwood, Mrs. MacMillan.

W. Lawson, J. Burton, Mrs. Smallwood, H. Morse.

L. Loades, K. Younker, C. Younker, N. Tomlinson.

L. Meier, Mrs. Loades, M. Frickleton, J. Dunbar.

A. Cairns, H. Riley, Mrs. Cook, C. Barber.

D. Taylor, R. McFarland, M. Lovig, E. Guy.

E. Sharkey, C. Anquist, P. Spring.

Alan Larson, Mrs. Anquist, R. Brower, Don Burton.

The Wright rink from Fabyan.

## Northern Nuggets

Orbendale school was the scene of a card party and dance on Feb. 27. Mrs. R. Lukens and Mr. Albert Jones won first prizes with Consolation prizes going to Mrs. J. Lambert and Mr. A. Fleming.

There is a great deal of sickness about. David Prior is confined to bed and Mr. Art Larson has been a patient in Wainwright hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bars and Jimmy accompanied by Mrs. L. Bars took a brief holiday last week-end. Mrs. Bars and Harley motored to Calgary while Marney remained in Edmonton with Jimmy to visit her grandparents.

The annual meeting of the North Irma Mutual Telephone Co. will be held in Orbendale School on March 14 at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Johnson and Warren have been visitors at the home of Mrs. John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Prior.

Mrs. Stanton Coulman has had as her guests her brother-in-law Mr. Bob Summersgill and his daughter Linda.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen MacTaggart, formerly Mary Hardy of Albert district, a daughter, Katherine Mary, Mr. and Mrs. MacTaggart are living at Billings, Mont.

We see from the Edmonton Journal that two former Orbendale girls, Misses Eleanor and Genevieve Meyer are members of the cast of Othello. This play, presented by the University of Alberta's Studio Theatre, was recently chosen to represent Alberta in the Dominion Drama Festival in Victoria, May 5-9. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Pert Prosser on the birth of a son in Mannville hospital, Tuesday, March 3.

## UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, March 8  
Irma Sunday School and Bible Class at 10:30 a.m.  
Worship service 11:30 a.m.  
YPU at 7:45.

Topic: A Christian Recreation. And the Apostles gathered themselves together unto Jesus and he said unto them come ye apart and rest a while.

H. W. Inglis, Minister.

## Glen-Coa Gleanings

Both Miss Evelyn Erickson and F. C. John Erickson were home for a visit last week-end.

Mr. O. Likness was a patient in Hagdyst hospital this week.

Misses Avis Satre and Norma Likness were among the fortunate Grade XII students of Camrose to be treated by the Business Men's Kinsmen Club. The students were driven to Edmonton on Wednesday of this week to visit several important industries such as an oil refinery, Weston's Bakery, etc. The highlight was an airplane ride in a TCA liner. The girls will have something to write home about this week.

Sharon Luther League is scheduled for next Sunday evening at 8 p.m.

## Jarrow News

Mrs. Arthur Overby returned home on Monday after having spent five days in the Viking hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The W.A. meeting which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Meakins was postponed until April 7.

Congratulations to the newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Albert Firkus whose marriage took place on March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Budzinski of Edmonton attended the Coulman-Firkus wedding.

Mrs. Gordon Meakins spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

## Red Cross Campaign To Open March 1

March 1 will see the opening of the Red Cross Campaign at Irma. This will be our opportunity to give our financial support to this worthy work.

Not one of us would like to trade places with a child in the Alberta Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital. If we had to, there would be no need for campaign propaganda. Few of us have had need for Red Cross Blood Transfusion service. If we had, then our donation would be given without any solicitation. Few of us, if any, know the feelings of a father who sees his burnt-out family re-clothed and fed by the Red Cross Disaster Service. These are some of the services to which we are asked to contribute.

97% of all Alberta Red Cross workers are volunteers who give their time and money to the perpetuation of a practical ideal helpful to the unfortunate.

Let us give generously to this campaign. Do not wait to be solicited. Your storekeeper can take your donation or if you wish you may hand it to either of the following:

R. C. McFarland, Pres. or Mrs. E. H. Targett, Sec'y.

## Curling Capers



Congratulations to Messrs. Geo. Fischer, E. Prosser, Wm. Hubman and Merle Knudson who took in the Loughheed bonspiel last week and came home with top honors besides four floor lamps and four trophies. When an Irma rink can win first in the G.C. at a town where curling has been a fine art for many years it begins to look like the Irma Curling Club has really arrived.

## NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Irma Co-operative Association will be held in Hedley's Hall, Irma, on Friday, March 13 at 1:30 p.m.

## Lions Trim Wainwright in Semi-Final; Beat Vermilion in First Game of Finals

(From The Viking News)

The hundreds of faithful fans from town and country who have followed the fortunes of the Viking Lions hockey team this year since they joined the Eastern Alberta hockey league, were thrilled last Wednesday evening in the Carina when the Lions took the measure of the Wainwright Commandos in the third of the best of three in the semi-finals by the score of 4 to 1. It was announced during the evening that over 1265 fans were in attendance to see the Lions come through with a win over the speedy Commandos.

It was a game that was pleasing to watch as well as win. With a win each for the Lions and the Commandos this was the rubber game. They went through the first period with no score, but in the second period each team scored once. As the teams came out for the third period it was anybody's guess who would take the series. But it was only a few minutes in the third frame when coach Bob Proulx shot a sizzler past the Wainwright goalie that eventually proved to be the winning goal. But to make certain of the victory, Nick Josephson, heady Lions forward with some of the finest elusive stick handling seen here went through the Commandos defense on two occasions to clinch the semi-playoff series.

The members of the Commandos proved themselves real sports by congratulating the Lions with best wishes for success in the finals. By winning the first game of the finals at Vermilion on Monday evening your sports scribe predicts that the Lions will win the league championship, beat three out of five games. Congrats to the team as well as Coach Proulx, who is looking good.

The first game of the best 3 out of 5 series between the Vermilion Tigers and Viking Lions for the Eastern Alberta Hockey League Championship and the Craig Trophy, was played in Vermilion on Monday night.

The Viking squad managed to squeeze out a 6-3 win over the highly rated Vermilion team.

In the first period Viking drew first blood on a goal by Albert Glasgow with assists going to Doc Klein and Mason. The Lions held Vermilion scoreless in the first frame.

The second period was a differ-

## ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archibald wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Sarah Jennene, to Mr. Lorne Basil McLeod, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McLeod of Wainwright. The wedding to take place March 25 in the Irma United Church.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of my husband, Robt. T. Meakins, who passed away March 3, 1951.

I seem to see in the soft dim light A face I loved the best, And think of him when the sun's last ray, Gone down in the far-off west.

I miss you no less as the time passes on, Than I did on the day of your going.

For absence can never close the door of my heart, And the lamp of my love is still glowing.

Your heart was the truest in all the wide world, Your love the best to recall, For no one else could take your place.

You still are the dearest of all. Ever remembered in our thoughts, Your wife, Bella, Daughters Eileen and Gladys.

## ELEVATOR NOTICE

Commencing Saturday, February 14, all Irma elevators will be closed Saturday afternoons instead of Wednesdays.

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Family

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## THRILLS of the ROARIN' GAME

### Play It Safe!

When you consider everything connected with a game of curling, including the implements, it's easily seen that the possibility for a mishap is actually pretty ripe. A bit of thoughtfulness, here and there during the heat of battle will do it.

Some of the most common causes of broken bones and painful bruises can easily be avoided. For instance, if possible, always stop that rubber that zooms through the house before it hits the back or back boards. Keep all stones that are out of play well back to the end of the ice so no one can back into them.

If you're not so spry, don't try to sweep that fast one. Beware of the icy sideboards—they may look innocent, but a couple of coats of "pebble" and they're like that gun that wasn't loaded. When the game winds up at the far end—don't throw the

stones back even if you are mad—push 'em. Wet ice is murderous footing, and an older soldier should stay clear of it—while a partly swayed gent should absolutely be barred from setting foot on it.

Keep this in mind, that the last rock of the end can be worth more than all the others put together!

## Funny and Otherwise

Some people are like owls—they get the reputation for being wise just by hooting at everything.

A young couple, on hearing of the arrival of a friend's fourth child, sent a playpen as a gift. The "thank you note" left them somewhat astonished.

"Thank you so much for the pen," it said, "It is a perfect god-send. I sit in it every weekend and read, and the children can't get near me."

The cub reporter was told to cut his story to the bare facts. Following his story he did so and produced this the next day:

"J. Smith looked up the elevator shaft to see if the car was on its way down. It was. Age 45."

A placid old lady who took life philosophically sat knitting in the drawing room. To her there came rushing her granddaughter, "Oh, Granny," cried the girl, "Father's just fallen off the roof!"

"I know, my child," replied the old lady, without even raising her eyes, "I saw him pass the window."

"You should have no difficulty with your children. Just pretend they're someone else's—everyone knows how to bring up other people's children."

A bishop was accosted in a railway carriage by a reveller, who said: "You think you know everything, but you don't know two things you don't know."

"Very likely," said the bishop. "What are they?"

"I'm your cook's husband and I'm wearing your shirt."

"How is it that Joan attracts all the men?"

"I think it runs in the family. Her father's a steel magnate."

"Her fiancé's father is known as a very able judge."

"Zatso? It's more than you can say for her fiancé?"

Old lady: Are you a little boy or a little girl?

Child: What other choice do I have?

A sentimental woman was married to an unromantic man. One evening she said to him with a sigh: "Would you ever mourn for me if I were to die?"

"Oh, yes," he mumbled, "of course I would."

"And would you visit the cemetery often?"

"Certainly," he said, with a little more animation, "I pass it on the way to the local, anyhow."

A little boy on his first visit to the old family farm, came upon several empty milk bottles in the grass.

He rushed back to the house and burst excitedly into the kitchen. "Grandma," he yelled, "come quick. I just found a cow's nest."

BRITAIN'S TOURIST EARNINGS

Britain's tourist traffic and earnings have been rising steadily each year since the war ended. Tourist earnings five years ago were £38 million. Last year, when 720,000 people visited Britain, earnings totalled £115 million. Canadian visitors to Britain in 1952 totalled 40,000—4,000 more than in 1951. They spent more than \$25 million last year and more than \$22 million in 1951.

HARDY VISITORS

WINNIPEG.—Bohemian waxwings, hardy wanderers from the north, are invading the Winnipeg district in large numbers this winter. The birds, chocolate-colored with a crested head, will move north with the advent of warmer weather. 3026

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## Japanese Bride Is "Introduced" To Canada



Everything is new and strange to Mrs. Ken Beeds as she is shown around Edmonton by her new husband, Pte. Beeds, following their arrival from Japan. The fourth Japanese bride of a Canadian soldier to arrive in this country, Teruko met her husband in a tea shop in Kure, where he was stationed with the 2nd Battalion Princess Pats. Following stopover in Edmonton, the young couple departed for their home at Lloydminster, Sask.—Central Press Canadian.

### 72 YEARS AGO

## Took Advice And Came West

REGINA.—The red letters of a pamphlet, tossed in the back of an ox cart persuaded Edward Ashley Banbury to come to Saskatchewan 72 years ago. He's been there ever since and recently celebrated his 90th birthday.

The pamphlet read: "Go west, young man, and grow up with the country."

Mr. Banbury left his home at Prince Albert, Ont., and travelled to what is now known as the town of Wolsley, 63 miles east of here. The town was only a single sign bearing the words "wolf creek" when he reached it. He moved to Regina several years ago.

Mr. Banbury drove a team of oxen from Brandon, Man., to Wolsley and obtained squatter's rights. From farming he branched into business. In 1883 he built a lively stable and operated it for 14 years before buying the Wolsley hotel with his brother, Roy. The Banbury Brothers store followed and then they acquired a private bank and lumber yard.

For 19 years he served on town council and school board and was mayor for one year.

Mr. Banbury married Edith Elizabeth Perley, daughter of a former New Brunswick senator in 1886. Three sons are living: Perley of Winnipeg, Roy of Wolsley, and Carey of Regina.

Mesquite trees of the American southwest, Chile and Argentina can send roots 40 to 60 feet down to seek water.

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### PEGGY



### TINTED GLASS IN CARS PROVED HELPFUL

REGINA.—Tests have proven that tinted glass in the windshield or colored glasses are of definite help to a driver during the daytime. On the other hand, they must be removed or adapted for driving at night.

The National Safety council and two other national organizations have all made tests. They report that any sun visor, tinted windshield or eye glass reduces the glare during the daytime and rests the eyes for night driving.

At night, however, these aids are only of help providing they are adjusted so they shield the driver's eyes from oncoming headlights, but leave clear glass between the eyes and the road itself.

## Expert Sees Prairie Boom In Vegetables

WINNIPEG.—Sizeable increases in the production of vegetable crops and a subsequent increase in the number of vegetable processing plants on the prairies was forecast by L. H. Lyall, horticulturist of Central experimental farm, Ottawa.

Mr. Lyall recently addressed a luncheon meeting of the Western Canadian society for Horticulture here.

He said heavier production of vegetables on the prairies would favor the greater development and spread of plant diseases.

Figures were not available for Canada, he said, but in the U.S., fungus diseases alone boosted consumers' annual food bills by \$1,750,000,000.

The effort to produce new disease-resistant vegetable varieties was a continuing battle, Mr. Lyall said.

In his annual report, president J. R. Almy, of the Canadian Pacific

railway agriculture department, Winnipeg, told members their job was to "break down the barriers that are preventing the desirable development of horticulture on the prairies."

He stressed the importance of ornamentals in the development of a balanced national life.

Because prairie residents are becoming "increasingly active" in beautification of home grounds, Mr. Almy advised members to be prepared for a greater demand both for new material and information.

As an example of what people might ask for in future, he described an "elastic plant"—capable of springing back to normal after being run over by tricycles and roller skates.

### LETTER DELAYED BUT NO HARM DONE

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y.—Capt. Jerome Sweeney's love life caught up with him when the army officer received a love letter that was mailed March 11, 1947.

The letter was from Mary Ellen McGough of St. Paul, Minn. and had been to Alaska and an untold number of other army posts at which Sweeney served before catching up with him at Fort Slocum here.

Sweeney immediately showed the letter to his wife of five years... the former Mary Ellen McGough.

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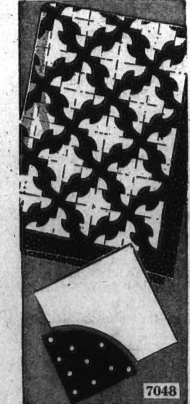
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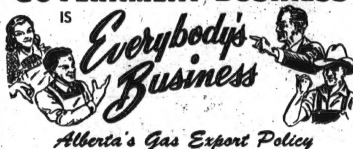
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Per gas to benefit Albertans and others, the resource must be developed to the fullest extent. Your government has adopted a conservative export policy to protect your interests indefinitely.

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## Kinsella News

Mrs. C. Turnbull spent several days in Wainwright visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wachter. Mr. S. Simmons of Victoria has visited the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Beschell and Mr. E. Beschell spent the week-end in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. Reid of Edmonton was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. Overbo during the week-end.

Mr. L. West spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Miss Irene Lancaster and Mr. L. Pedersen of Edmonton spent the week-end at their homes here.

The Rev. N. Knight was guest speaker at the W.I. on Saturday, and gave an interesting talk on China.

A number of Kinsella high school students attended the high school dance held in Irma on Friday evening.

The annual St. Patrick's dance sponsored by the W.I. will be held on Friday, March 13. Please remember this date and come and have a good time.

Mr. J. F. Murray received news on Saturday of the birth of a grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brooks of Grand Centre.

## QUESTIONS

## ANSWERS



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## Locals

Gail Whidden was playing at the home of her grandparents near Jarow last Sunday and had the misfortune to cut her lip very deeply. She was taken to Dr. Caldwell at Viking and several stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Jack MacKay is a patient in the Wainwright hospital this week.

Mrs. R. D. Allen is expected home on Saturday of this week.

Funeral services for the late Mr. Bert Stimpson were held from the Irma United Church on Saturday, Feb. 26. Mr. Stimpson was a long time resident of this district. Full obituary next week.

Congratulations to our Irma Branch of the W.I. which celebrates its 25th birthday this week.

Mrs. S. G. Simmons of Kinsella who lived for many years at Irma passed away at the Viking hospital last Monday night. Funeral services are being held at the Irma United Church on Friday, March 6.

Further donations in memory of Mrs. Parsons have been received to the Cancer Fund from Mr. Walter Heier and Mrs. R. D. Allan; To the Protestant Home; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guy and girls.

Mr. Ole Nilsson had the misfortune to break his ankle when he slipped on the icy road last week.

The Junior W.A. is sponsoring a sale of Home Cooking in Larry's Food Market on March 14 at 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Hutchinson plan to leave Irma next week for England where they expect to remain until after the Coronation.

Mrs. J. S. Reeds who spent last week at the home of her daughter at Provost expects to return to Irma this week.

Mr. Larry Meier and staff of the Irma Food Market can really take a bow for when Larry exhibited some of his famous bacon at the Locker Plant Convention in Edmonton last month his product was awarded third place for all Alberta. The way it tastes to us we think it should have won first.

Mrs. J. C. Savard is visiting in Edmonton this week at the home of her daughter Mrs. Salesbury.

Other Edmonton visitors were Messrs. R. O. Larson, Ole Halverson, Glen Hockett and S. Hlynka.

The Irma CGIT had a most successful sale of home cooking last Saturday and are very grateful to Larry Meier for permitting them to hold the sale on his premises and to all those who gave donations to Mr. J. Wood for the generous supply of paper bags.

Further donations in memory of the late Ivan Bolger have been received:

To the WMS: Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. Darkes.

To the Special Memorial Fund: Mr. Thurston; Mrs. I. C. Knudson and Art; Grades 9 and 9; S. Hlynka and family; S. Ploker and family; Erling Larson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and children of Edson visited here last week-end at the Carl Larson home.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Firkus, the former Donna Courtman, whose marriage took place on Monday, March 2.

Alvin Johnson and family of Paradise Valley visited here with his parents last Sunday afternoon.

A number of ladies from the Coalpadding district and also from Irma dropped in on Mrs. A. L. Johnson last Friday afternoon to help celebrate her birthday. A lunch was served and all had a good time.

Mrs. A. Lindquist who has been visiting in and around Irma for the last month, left by bus for Edmonton last Monday. Mrs. A. L. Johnson is also in the city this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Muldoon, of Irma at the Wainwright hospital on February 24, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nemo, of Irma at the Wainwright hospital on February 28, a son.

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## Irma W.I. 1928-1953

(Continued From Front Page)

Our District Director for 1949-1951. Might I add that I believe Mrs. McLean is our only member who has a Life Membership in the Federated Women's Institute of Canada.

We have done a lot of work and spent a lot of money but we have not forgotten that the main object is to unite the interest and enterprise of our women to promote betterment in educational, social, moral and civic conditions.

One of our first handicraft projects was a course in Basketry and Reed Weaving. Some of the finished articles were sold at the 1931 bazaar. We have had short sewing courses; also demonstrations and talks on textiles, handicrafts and foods from Government Home Economists. Dr. Greenberg spoke to us twice and last spring Rose Willow, Executive Secretary of the Alberta Cancer Society, showed films and gave us a talk on Cancer. Our District Agriculturist spoke to us on Bang's Disease, Weed Control, etc.

In 1950 we were able to send Mrs. Glasgow to the Blue Print for Action Course on Cancer which was held in Edmonton. She brought us back a very instructive and informative report.

During all the years our Conveners of Standing Committees have given interesting and educational papers on their particular subjects, Citizenship, Health and Education, Social Services, etc.

For a number of years we held a clean-up day at the Cemetery but in 1948 we decided to contact persons whom we thought should be interested in keeping up the Cemetery. Circular letters were sent out early in 1949 and fund was started for his purpose. We collected about \$300.00 but have never been able to get the services of a caretaker. In 1951 and 1952 the members of the Junior Grain Club spent several days in cutting grass, weeds, etc. and moving earth, and for this work we have paid them.

Before I close I must not forget to mention that each summer we have a Grandmothers' Day, when we try to entertain as many Grandmothers as we can. Small prizes are given for the greatest number of grandchildren; youngest, oldest and newest Grandmother, etc.

For several years we entertained ladies from neighboring W.I. Branches, such as Kinsella, Wainwright, Rose Willow and Albert, but this has been discontinued. (One of the factors leading to this was the rationing of gas during the war.)

I am sure that each and all of us feel that we have real friends in the W.I. and we hope to continue our work for the good of all.

Ours is a non-political, non-racial, and non-sectarian organization and the welcome mat is out at all times for any woman who wishes to join with us.

Bessie H. Larson, Director Irma W.I.

## Announcement

The Irma Women's Institute is celebrating its 25th Anniversary on March 7th.

A Social Evening will be held in Hedley's Hall on Saturday, March 7th at 8 p.m. to which all friends, former members and their families are most cordially invited.

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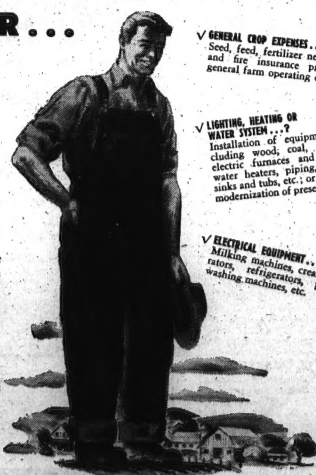
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